Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 06 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 May 2024 at 11:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and showers on Monday. Low for extent of low cloud on Tuesday. High for largely dry and settled weather on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Monday 06 May 2024: Cloudy with patchy rain in the north, dry and bright in the southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: The Cairngorms and Monadhliath will have a cloudy day with the chance of a little light rain at first, otherwise it will be dry. Further southwest, across Creag Meagaidh, Ben Alder and across Rannoch Moor it will be brighter although there may be afternoon heavy shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance across the Cairngorms, 70% across the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in persistent low cloud down to 700 to 900 metres across the Cairngorms, but good visibility with only small amounts of summit cloud elsewhere. Summit cloud across Monadhliath will come and go throughout the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/11 N	10/13 N	11/15 N	8/12 N	7/11 N	11/16 N	12/18 N	12/17 N	11/16 N
900	6/8 NW	8/11 N	9/12 N	6/10 N	6/10 N	8/13 N	10/15 N	10/14 N	9/13 N
600	3/5 NE	4/7 NE	5/8 N	5/8 N	4/8 N	6/10 N	7/12 N	7/11 N	6/10 N
300	2/6 NW	3/7 N	5/10 N	5/10 N	5/10 N	7/14 N	7/14 N	7/14 N	5/11 N
Glen	2/5 NW	3/7 N	3/8 N	4/9 N	5/10 N	6/12 N	5/13 N	4/11 N	3/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/2	4/1	4/-0	4/1	5/2	5/2	4/0	3/-1	1/-3
900	8/6	7/4	6/4	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/2	4/1
600	9/9	9/8	8/7	8/7	10/9	10/9	9/7	8/6	6/4
300	10/10	10/9	9/8	10/9	12/11	12/11	10/9	9/7	8/6
Glen	11/11	11/10	10/10	11/10	13/12	14/13	12/10	10/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 07 May 2024
Weather: A cloudy morning with a few light showers. Staying rather cloudy in to the afternoon with the odd light shower, but many ranges will be dry

Maximum wind: Variable 5 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 600 to 900 metres for much of the day, lowest bases will be across the Cairngorms first thing. Low cloud may lift and break across the Northern Cairngorms and Monadhliath from the north in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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